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## Town Officers

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	<i>Moderator</i> M. H. PHILBRICK *	
	<i>Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	CHARLES P. GORDON	EARL C. WALKER
	<i>Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Representative to the General Court</i> SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	
	<i>Tax Collector</i> IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST C. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
MARY P. VARRELL	ELIZABETH L. GREEN	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	ANNIE B. BEALS	NEIL B. PHILBRICK
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	ERNEST E. TUCKER	AGNES M. BROWN
	<i>Highway Agent</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
HELEN F. PHILBRICK	ANNIE R. PHILBRICK	THOMAS J. MORRIS
	<i>Chief of Police</i> A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK	<i>Fire Warden</i> JOHN H. DECHENE	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>Supervisor of Cemetery</i> ERNEST O. FOSS	
	<i>Fire Chief</i> ABBOT B. DRAKE	
	<i>Fire Wards</i>	
NEIL B. PHILBRICK	RICHARD H. OESER	EDWARD L. GREEN
	<i>Health Officer</i> DR. S. R. BAKER	
	<i>Building Inspector</i> IRVING W. RAND	

\*Resigned

## Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1948

### INVOICE

Land and buildings .....	\$3,238,295.00
Growing wood and timber .....	7,000.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric) .....	91,174.00
Horses, 30 .....	3,700.00
Cows, 62 .....	8,800.00
Other neat stock, 11 .....	660.00
Sheep and goats, 12 .....	120.00
Fowls .....	400.00
Boats and launches .....	2,100.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	2,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	3,400.00
Stock in trade .....	5,000.00
Aqueducts, etc .....	18,000.00
Mills and machinery .....	2,600.00
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	\$3,383,249.00
Amount of property taxes (town) .....	\$84,586.00
"                    "            " (prec.) .....	4,725.00
Poll taxes, 690 .....	1,380.00
Bank stock taxes .....	159.95
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	\$90,850.95

Amount exempt to veterans .....	\$110,000.00
"                    "            blind .....	1,000.00

Town tax rate on \$1,000.00....	\$25.00
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00....	6.00

### ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$16,497.54
Uncollected taxes, 1948 .....	4,631.50
"            poll taxes, 1948 .....	142.00
From tax sales, 1947 .....	477.90
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	\$21,748.94

## LIABILITIES

Due School District .....	\$12,108.77
Outstanding notes .....	34,800.00
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	\$46,908.77
Net debt, December 31, 1948.....	\$25,159.83

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes collected, 1948 .....	\$84,679.50
Poll taxes collected, 1948 .....	1,238.00
“ “ “ 1947 .....	90.00
Bank stock taxes .....	159.95
Property taxes, previous years .....	3,883.47
Redeemed taxes .....	193.60
Interest on taxes .....	121.10
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	\$90,365.62

*From State:*

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$11,398.96
Railroad tax .....	193.79
Savings bank tax .....	1,142.22
Forest fires .....	16.50
Reimbursement, O.A.A. ....	260.81
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	\$13,012.28

*From local sources except taxes:*

Dog licenses .....	\$462.40
Rent of Town Hall .....	135.00
Auto permits, 1947 .....	100.93
“ “ 1948 .....	4,822.46
“ “ 1949 .....	264.83
Filing fees .....	10.50
Sale of cemetery lots .....	210.00
Trustees Trust Funds, note .....	13,000.00
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	\$19,006.12

	\$122,384.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....	19,376.76
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	\$141,760.78

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,575.00
Town officers' expenses .....	1,607.18
Election and registration .....	436.85
Town Hall expenses .....	1,329.76

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 \$4,948.79
*Protection of persons and property:*

Police department .....	\$5,265.91
Fire department .....	3,767.66

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 \$9,033.57
*Highways:*

Town maintenance .....	\$24,100.00
T. R. A. ....	449.11
Street lights .....	184.50
General expenses .....	1,157.33

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 \$25,890.94
*Welfare and relief:*

Old age assistance .....	\$1,610.17
Town poor .....	1,893.18

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 \$3,503.35
*Unclassified:*

Interest .....	\$721.50
Patriotic purposes .....	40.00
Schools .....	40,485.75
Tax sales and abatements .....	686.40
Discount on taxes .....	3,940.40
S. D. R. A. appropriation .....	300.00
Howard Clock Co., repairs to clock ...	230.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees (roadside) .....	900.00
Rye Beach Precinct, taxes .....	4,500.00
Congregational Society, parsonage prop- erty .....	13,000.00
County tax .....	15,482.54
Library .....	1,600.00

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 \$81,886.59

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 \$125,263.24

Cash on hand December 31, 1948.....

16,497.54

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 \$141,760.78

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester J. Staples, auditor .....	\$10.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor .....	10.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer .....	100.00
“ “ “ Trust Funds ..	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector .....	750.00
Charles P. Gordon, selectman .....	115.00
Earl C. Walker, selectman .....	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman .....	350.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk .....	25.00

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\$1,575.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	\$44.51
Blake L. Ramsdell, tree warden .....	93.80
Edgar A. Blanchard, services .....	13.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, services .....	13.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports ...	266.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing .....	34.25
Iona A. Jenness, postage .....	15.00
Frank B. Nay, records .....	1.10
Portsmouth Flower Shop .....	5.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice .....	3.60
Hampton Publishing Co., printing .....	6.00
N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, bond .....	30.00
John Sise & Co., bond .....	75.00
George J. Davis, printing .....	11.00
Tax Collectors' Association, dues .....	2.00
George F. Hardy, dues .....	2.00
Thomas H. Simes, services, 1946, 1947, 1948	265.10
John W. A. Green, records .....	64.60
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent .....	9.00
Irving W. Rand, building inspector .....	48.50
Kendall Agency, bond .....	27.00
N. P. Marden, expense .....	56.25
Blake H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	532.47

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\$1,607.18



# RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,600.00
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	\$1,600.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Police Department*

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense	\$2,426.00
Coffey Glass Co., repairs police car. . . . .	19.13
Jenney Manufacturing Co., gas. . . . .	197.78
A. Beckwith Co., supplies. . . . .	21.80
Edna O. Brown, damage by dogs. . . . .	10.00
Baker Wright, labor. . . . .	7.60
Police Retirement Board. . . . .	40.00
M. Lynsky, supplies. . . . .	38.50
T. J. Sirchie, supplies. . . . .	20.73
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance. . . . .	62.96
Anderson Wills, police car. . . . .	1,604.55
Caswell Bros., Inc., tires, etc. . . . .	52.15
Keith's Garage, labor. . . . .	4.86
Mildred Lydston, damage by dogs. . . . .	25.00
W. W. Eldredge, police services. . . . .	81.50
U. W. Seavey, police services. . . . .	501.40
Collecting dog tax. . . . .	36.25
Ray Blomquist, supplies. . . . .	36.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service. . . . .	78.93
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	\$5,265.91

### *Fire Department*

Abbot B. Drake, fire chief. . . . .	\$2,085.80
“ “ fireman's payroll. . . . .	192.00
“ “ cash paid out. . . . .	89.16
E. L. Green, labor. . . . .	14.40
Fireman's Relief Fund. . . . .	250.00
Caswell Bros., Inc., chains. . . . .	18.35
Wood Engineering Co., supplies. . . . .	15.00
American Fire Equipment Co., badges, etc. . . . .	103.55
Mass. Bond and Insurance Co., insurance on men. . . . .	125.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies. . . . .	2.88

P. A. Wood, hose . . . . .	561.00
Wood Engineering Co. . . . .	7.69
A. B. Drake, fire expense . . . . .	225.84
Howe Motor Sales, supplies . . . . .	23.95
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies . . . . .	3.74
Ray Blomquist, supplies . . . . .	14.50
Forest fire bill . . . . .	34.80
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	\$3,767.66

## SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer . . . . .	\$40,485.75
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	\$40,485.75

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Floyd Perkins, janitor . . . . .	\$118.50
Ernest A. Tucker, stock and labor . . . . .	53.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor . . . . .	125.00
Leland Berry, janitor . . . . .	250.00
E. C. Philbrick, labor . . . . .	11.00
I. A. Jenness, paint . . . . .	9.40
Neil B. Philbrick, supplies . . . . .	22.37
N. P. Mardén, janitor . . . . .	125.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	47.57
Caswell Bros., fuel oil . . . . .	440.06
N. H. G. & E. Co., service . . . . .	88.53
F. L. Wood Co., labor on heater . . . . .	39.33
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	\$1,329.76

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Abbot B. Drake, meals, election officers . . . . .	\$123.00
Hampton Publishing Co., checklists . . . . .	52.85
E. E. Sterling, special election officer . . . . .	6.00
Ernest A. Tucker, election officer . . . . .	25.00
Robert W. Rand, " " . . . . .	25.00
Irving W. Rand, " " . . . . .	25.00
W. E. Garland, " " . . . . .	25.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor, 1947, 1948 . . . . .	45.00
Irving W. Rand, supervisor, 1947, 1948 . . . . .	45.00

Myrtle V. Barrows, supervisor, 1947, 1948	45.00
Willard H. Drake, election officer . . . . .	10.00
Manning H. Philbrick, moderator . . . . .	10.00
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	\$436.85

## HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, agent . . . . .	\$24,100.00
Kendell Exeter Agency, insurance on shed	7.50
John P. Carberry, insurance on shed . . . .	7.50
Kendall Exeter Agency, insurance on trucks . . . . .	101.85
T. R. A. . . . .	449.11
John Sise & Co., insurance . . . . .	85.48
Vaughn Street Garage, 1/2 ton truck . . . .	955.00
Street lights . . . . .	184.50
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	\$25,890.94

## INTEREST

First National Bank . . . . .	\$37.50
Estate, Gilman P. Goss . . . . .	60.00
Lillian G. Goss . . . . .	60.00
Trustees Trust Funds . . . . .	564.00
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	\$721.50

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Charles McQuillan, painting pole . . . . .	\$10.00
Ernest O. Foss, care of flag . . . . .	10.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	20.00
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	\$40.00

## WELFARE AND RELIEF

Helen Locke, rent . . . . .	\$37.65
Race's Market, supplies . . . . .	59.91
I. A. Jenness, supplies . . . . .	1,409.74
W. E. Garland, supplies . . . . .	12.00
Drake's Market, supplies . . . . .	69.04

Lamprey Bros., range oil .....	17.84
Rockingham County, board and care .....	287.00
Old age assistance .....	1,610.17
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	\$3,503.35

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes .....	\$3,940.40
Sales and abatements .....	686.40
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	\$4,626.80

## UNCLASSIFIED

S. D. R. A. appropriation .....	\$300.00
Howard Clock Co., clock repairs .....	230.00
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying .....	900.00
“ “ “ taxes .....	4,500.00
Congregational Society, parsonage prop- erty .....	13,000.00
County tax .....	15,482.54
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	\$34,412.54

Total payments ..... \$125,263.24

NEWELL P. MARDEN,  
EARL C. WALKER,  
CHARLES P. GORDON,

*Selectmen.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

## Report of Treasurer

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For the year ending December 31, 1948

### *Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1948 . . . . .	\$19,376.76
From State of New Hampshire:	
Refund from O. A. A. . . . .	260.81
Forest fire bill. . . . .	16.50
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	1,142.22
Railroad tax . . . . .	193.79
Interest and dividend tax . . . . .	11,398.96
Blake H. Rand, filing fees . . . . .	10.50
"    "    auto permits, 1947 . . . . .	100.93
"    "    "    "    1948 . . . . .	4,822.46
"    "    "    "    1949 . . . . .	264.83
"    "    dog licenses . . . . .	462.40
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots . . . . .	210.00
Town Hall receipts . . . . .	135.00
Trustees Trust Funds, Dalton fund note . .	13,000.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1947 . . . . .	90.00
"    "    tax sales, 1946 . . . . .	193.60
"    "    uncollected taxes, 1947 . . .	3,883.47
"    "    taxes, 1948 . . . . .	86,077.45
"    "    interest on taxes . . . . .	121.10
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	\$141,760.78
Payments on orders from selectmen . . . . .	125,263.24
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Balance January 1, 1949 . . . . .	\$16,497.54

*Demands against the Town*

Note to Lillian G. Goss . . . . .	\$3,000.00
“ Trustees Trust Funds . . . . .	11,300.00
“ “ “ “ Dalton fund . . . . .	20,500.00
Due the School District . . . . .	12,108.77
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	\$46,908.77

*Due the Town*

Poll taxes, 1948 . . . . .	\$142.00
Uncollected taxes, 1948 . . . . .	4,631.50
From tax sales, 1947 . . . . .	477.90
Balance January 1, 1949 . . . . .	16,497.54
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	\$21,748.94
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Balance against the town January 1, 1949	\$25,159.83

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

# Report of Tax Collector

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For the year ending December 31, 1948

Taxes committed to collector, 1948:

Property taxes.....	\$84,586.00
Precinct taxes.....	4,725.00
Poll taxes.....	1,380.00
Bank stock taxes.....	159.95

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\$90,850.95

Deposits to treasurer:

Property and poll taxes.....	\$81,928.55
Discount on taxes.....	3,940.40
Abatements.....	208.50
Uncollected for 1948.....	4,631.50
Uncollected poll taxes for 1948.....	142.00

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\$90,850.95

Deposits for 1947 taxes:

Property taxes.....	\$3,883.47
Poll taxes.....	90.00
Redeemed taxes.....	193.60
Interest.....	121.10

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\$4,288.17

Due the Town:

Uncollected for 1948.....	\$4,631.50
Uncollected poll taxes, 1948.....	142.00
From tax sales.....	477.90

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\$5,251.40

IRVING JENNESS,

*Collector.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

# **Town Clerk's Report**

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Received from filing fees.....	\$10.50	
Paid treasurer.....		\$10.50
Received from dog licenses:		
2 kennel licenses at \$12.00 .....	\$24.00	
28 female licenses at 5.00 .....	140.00	
170 male licenses at 2.00 .....	340.00	
		\$504.00
Less fees:		
2 kennell licenses at \$1.00 .....	\$2.00	
198 licenses at \$0.20 .....	39.60	
		\$41.60
Paid treasurer.....		\$462.40
Received from auto permits:		
1947 permits .....	\$100.93	
1948 " .....	4,822.46	
1949 " .....	264.83	
Paid treasurer.....		\$5,188.22
Recording Vital Statistics:		
31 marriages		
26 births		
33 deaths		
90 records at \$0.50 .....	\$45.00	
Issuing 969 auto permits at \$0.50 .....	484.50	
Express on ballots .....	.50	
Postage on absentee ballots.....	2.47	
Received from treasurer .....		\$532.47

**BLAKE H. RAND**, *Town Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

**NEIL B. PHILBRICK,**  
**LESTER J. STAPLES,** *Auditors.*



## Rye Volunteer Fire Department

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For the third year Rye has not suffered the complete loss of a home by fire; we were very fortunate.

Fifty-one calls, Portsmouth responding to (4) alone, through their telephone exchange and to (7) jointly with Rye department.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to Chief Cogan and his department, and to the Mutual Aid Association for their assistance.

The group of fire departments from adjoining cities and towns banding together for mutual protection was developed through the efforts of Chief Cogan and Chief Holden of Newington, and it is interesting to note that since our organization early in 1948 that many such groups have been developed throughout the country.

Five building fires with only one total loss, the cause for two unknown, I believe that over-heated stoves caused two, and a cigarette responsible for one, only two homes were involved.

Six oil burner fires, two of the kitchen stove type, dirty, two of the mechanical type in furnaces failure, two want of attention.

Three car fires with small loss, one a cleaning rag left on motor near exhaust pipe, two electrical.

Six chimney fires, rarely will a clean chimney ever develop a fire.

Four grass fires, cigarette, incinerator, burning rubbish in a high wind and one case of deliberate incendiaryism.

Two calls for improper use of incinerator.

One call to brush fire caused by over crowding incinerator.

Three forest fires, one in Portsmouth at the request of Chief Cogan on Lang Road, caused by incinerator, one on Lang Road and one on Cable Road, doubtless caused by careless smokers.

Three minor electrical fires, a motor shorted, an electric stove over heating a roast of beef and an electric toaster placed near a window drapery.

Four Fourth of July fires, firecrackers in tree and dry logs.

Ten dump fires. The town dump is an expensive necessity; doubtless carelessness of some in dumping hot ashes or throwing a burning cigarette into the refuse has caused some of the ten fires. It is possible that fire has been started after the routine burning of the dump, fire unseen, covered only to

burst out days later, and there is always the possibility of combustion, but the Rye Volunteer Fire Department has voted to offer a reward of fifty dollars for information leading up to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wilfully setting fire to the town dump.

One call not listed, cat chased up a telephone pole by dog.

Your Volunteer Fire Department has grown to an active organization of over fifty members, and during the past summer they participated in several firemen's musters with gratifying results to the department. They held a muster that was attended by twelve pieces of fire apparatus; three from out of state, also teams from departments not sending apparatus.

The Rye Volunteer Department has recently purchased an improved Eaton Rocking Resuscitator, costing \$285.00, to use in case of drowning, smoke, gas or electrical shock. This is carried on fire truck.

The town has purchased a Scott Air-Pac, an efficient type of gas mask. In some states the law requires that all apparatus carry an approved type of gas mask.

In December, I was asked by Mr. Newell Marden to inspect our Town Hall with him and pass on the suggestions for greater safety in case of fire that was offered by the Every Other Tuesday Club.

I am sure that some of the changes and additions authorized by our selectmen will add to our safety while in the hall, but at no time have I considered the building a fire trap. Many of our homes might well be carefully examined and checked. The total loss of life in the home is greater than the loss in public buildings in New Hampshire.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to all who so generously responded to the fire calls and to all the personnel at Rye Beach Telephone Exchange for their cooperation.

Experience has suggested the following:

That in case of fire, if you report by telephone or other means, give full name, the road, which end for location or near some recognized land mark, store, garage, or the home of a long-time resident. Names given over the telephone in the excitement of a fire are not always easily understood.

A. B. DRAKE.

## Highway Agent's Report

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### *Receipts*

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$14.69
From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	24,100.00
Use of water truck . . . . .	71.50
Use of mixer . . . . .	4.00
State of New Hampshire . . . . .	142.56
Outside work . . . . .	731.20
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	\$25,064.05

### *Expenditures*

J. H. Dechene, salary . . . . .	\$2,200.00
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	\$2,200.00

### *Summer:*

R. H. Bromfield . . . . .	\$205.95
W. G. Cummings . . . . .	209.25
P. M. Cummings . . . . .	87.62
R. D. Clayton . . . . .	21.65
R. H. Drew . . . . .	272.97
H. A. Eldridge . . . . .	30.00
G. E. Fernald . . . . .	507.30
C. P. Gordon . . . . .	885.55
P. E. Goss . . . . .	357.15
R. A. Hayes . . . . .	118.50
W. R. Jenness . . . . .	150.90
J. H. Manning . . . . .	3.00
M. J. Navelski . . . . .	254.00
L. S. Pitcher . . . . .	632.22
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	920.91
J. J. Thornhill . . . . .	110.62
Ben's Auto Body Co. . . . .	14.68
Dr. S. A. Baker . . . . .	15.00
Baker-Wright, repairs . . . . .	8.03
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts for sander . .	70.10

Cavaretta Garage, inspections . . . . .	13.67
Coffey Glass Co., windshield . . . . .	12.27
Consolidation Co., coal . . . . .	54.46
Caswell Bros., tires, repairs . . . . .	438.74
Conant Machinery Co., parts, loader . . . . .	62.12
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage . . . . .	15.55
Dyar Sales & Match Co., paint . . . . .	18.00
J. Deroy, filing saws . . . . .	2.40
Eastern Auto Parts Co. . . . .	67.94
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil . . . . .	837.61
W. E. Garland . . . . .	1.65
E. L. Greene, gravel . . . . .	4.15
Giberson Garage, repairs . . . . .	5.00
L. H. Hayes, signs . . . . .	21.00
Int. Harvester Co., parts . . . . .	106.09
I. A. Jenness . . . . .	20.73
W. S. Jackson Co. . . . .	61.69
Lafayette Construction Co., sand . . . . .	569.26
Landers-Griffin, use of shovel . . . . .	120.00
Montgomery Ward, battery . . . . .	10.90
Newick & Wood, parts . . . . .	2.92
N. H. Equipment Co., welding . . . . .	4.00
N. H. National Bank, check books . . . . .	6.40
Standard Plumbing Co., repairs on roller . . . . .	8.95
Rand-Pickering Express . . . . .	1.98
Rye Jenney Station, tire repairs . . . . .	2.06
F. Reckendorf, iron work . . . . .	38.83
Seavey Hardware, belt lacing . . . . .	2.90
Vaughan Street Garage Co., repairs . . . . .	419.66
J. L. Welch, repairs . . . . .	2.50
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	\$7,808.83

*Tar Products:*

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:

978 gals. Stickwet at .16 . . . . .	\$156.48
1001 gals. Stickwet at .18 . . . . .	180.18
4973 gals. T 3 at 1.75 . . . . .	870.28
21244 gals. M.C. 3 at .164 . . . . .	3,484.13
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\$4,691.07

# WINTER EXPENDITURES

## *Snow Removal:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$395.20
G. F. Spaulding .....	356.92
G. E. Fernald .....	303.50
I. W. Jenness .....	71.20
H. A. Eldridge .....	119.35
L. S. Pitcher .....	238.20
F. H. Trefethen .....	33.00
G. G. Fernald .....	9.40
W. R. Jenness .....	64.00
H. E. Melvin .....	41.25
T. J. Melvin .....	144.75
R. Oeser .....	17.60
R. H. Bromfield .....	19.17
N. L. Jenness .....	4.00
W. G. Cummings .....	4.88
W. Morton .....	6.00
Vaughan Street Garage Co., repairs .....	227.25
Atlantic Term. Sales Corp., antifreeze .....	64.26
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts, bolts, etc. ....	95.00
N. H. Equipment Co., welding .....	60.04
G. Mace .....	26.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil .....	572.75
Rye Jenney Station .....	6.25
W. E. Garland, gas .....	3.83
F. Reckendorf, iron work .....	7.15
Motor Clinic, repairs .....	10.01
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts, tools, etc. . .	15.30
Baker-Wright, repairs on generators .....	84.33
General Mills, salt .....	46.00
I. A. Jenness, gas .....	20.79
J. L. Welch .....	2.38
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., blades .....	119.55
R. W. Southwick, welding .....	10.00
Clark-Wilcox Co., plow shoes .....	45.08
Gasellini-Venable Co., parts for plows .....	21.96

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\$3,266.35

## *Winter:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$300.25
G. F. Spaulding .....	279.67
G. E. Fernald .....	144.95

H. A. Eldridge .....	19.50
T. J. Melvin .....	19.50
L. S. Pitcher .....	80.25
R. H. Bromfield .....	131.88
Consolidated Coal Co. ....	17.00
Lafayette Construction Co., sand ...	35.00
Vaughan Street Garage Co. ....	74.08
Int. Salt Co. ....	184.00
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	\$1,286.08

*Snow Fence:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$50.40
G. F. Spaulding .....	47.06
C. E. Fernald .....	10.10
L. S. Pitcher .....	42.00
R. H. Bromfield .....	36.96
P. E. Goss .....	9.00
H. A. Eldridge .....	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	2.04
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., parts ....	65.00
W. E. Garland, staples .....	.55
W. S. Jackson Co., wire, staples ....	9.16
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	\$278.27

*Tractor-Plow:*

Perkins-Eaton Co., parts .....	\$15.93
C. P. Gordon .....	10.80
C. E. Fernald .....	10.10
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	\$36.83

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

*Dump:*

W. J. Martin .....	\$1,009.88
C. P. Gordon .....	139.05
C. E. Fernald .....	18.50
P. E. Goss .....	39.66
L. S. Pitcher .....	71.63
G. F. Spaulding .....	55.45
H. A. Eldridge .....	3.00
R. H. Bromfield .....	45.63
E. A. Bromfield .....	13.50

Landers-Griffin . . . . .	90.00	
R. H. Drew . . . . .	7.50	
R. A. Hayes . . . . .	16.50	
Lafayette Construction Co. . . . .	123.05	
R. A. Clayton . . . . .	6.72	
P. M. Cummings . . . . .	6.00	
Fires . . . . .	5.00	
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		\$1,651.07

*Parks:*

C. E. Fernald . . . . .	\$5.90	
R. H. Drew . . . . .	8.25	
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	9.25	
W. R. Jenness . . . . .	3.35	
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		\$26.75

## BRIDGES, CULVERTS, GUARD RAILS

*Painting Bridges — Guard Rails:*

C. P. Gordon . . . . .	\$16.20	
W. R. Jenness . . . . .	17.65	
P. M. Cummings . . . . .	33.75	
R. H. Drew . . . . .	9.75	
J. J. Thornhill . . . . .	12.00	
R. D. Clayton . . . . .	6.75	
I. A. Jenness, paint, oil, brushes . . . .	71.60	
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		\$167.70

*Guard Rail, Red Mill Lane:*

C. P. Gordon . . . . .	\$21.60	
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	16.80	
R. H. Bromfield . . . . .	20.16	
B. T. Janvrin Sons, cement . . . . .	6.50	
E. J. Rand, lumber . . . . .	27.20	
I. A. Jenness, nails . . . . .	2.16	
L. S. Pitcher . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$109.42



*Conant Machinery Co.:*

Conveyor .....	\$717.00
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\$717.00

*Off Grove Street:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$8.55
P. E. Goss .....	7.15
L. S. Pitcher .....	7.15
R. H. Drew .....	7.15
G. F. Spaulding .....	6.75
R. A. Hayes .....	6.00
E. L. Greene, gravel .....	1.50
Gulf Oil Corp., gas .....	2.04

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\$46.29

*Manchester Colony:*

Trimount Bituminous Co., tar .....	\$29.42
G. F. Spaulding .....	.85
P. E. Goss .....	12.85
W. R. Jenness .....	.85
R. H. Drew .....	12.75
P. M. Cummings .....	.75
J. J. Thornhill .....	.75
L. S. Pitcher .....	21.75
C. E. Fernald .....	6.75
E. L. Greene, gravel .....	2.70
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	2.84

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\$92.26

*Oak Street:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$25.20
C. E. Fernald .....	11.75
G. F. Spaulding .....	18.50
L. S. Pitcher .....	21.00
R. H. Drew .....	21.00
W. G. Cummings .....	21.00
W. R. Jenness .....	13.45
Gulf Oil Corporation .....	15.87
Lafayette Construction Co., gravel ..	66.50
E. L. Greene, gravel .....	6.30

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\$220.57



*Crescent Drive:*

Trimount Bituminous Co.....	\$48.80
G. F. Spaulding .....	1.25
W. R. Jenness.....	1.25
P. E. Goss .....	1.25
L. S. Pitcher.....	1.13
R. H. Drew.....	1.13
P. M. Cummings .....	1.13
J. J. Thornhill .....	1.13
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	\$57.07

*Highland Park Avenue:*

G. F. Spaulding .....	\$11.76
R. H. Bromfield .....	11.76
W. G. Cummings.....	6.00
L. S. Pitcher.....	10.50
Lafayette Construction Co.....	39.20
J. J. Thornhill .....	4.50
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	4.50
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	\$88.22

*Fair Hill Estate:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$61.20
G. F. Spaulding .....	57.60
R. H. Bromfield .....	16.80
L. S. Pitcher .....	15.00
P. M. Cummings .....	36.00
W. G. Cummings.....	12.00
R. H. Drew.....	36.00
J. J. Thornhill .....	33.00
P. E. Goss .....	40.80
R. D. Clayton.....	40.80
Trimount Bituminous Co.....	236.25
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	37.08
Lafayette Construction Co., gravel ..	42.35
E. L. Greene, use of loader, gravel ..	118.20
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	\$783.08

*Wallis Sands Patrol:*

W. R. Jenness .....	\$1.70
C. E. Fernald .....	5.10
L. S. Pitcher .....	3.00
W. G. Cummings .....	72.00
G. F. Spaulding .....	5.10
G. G. Spaulding .....	60.00
P. E. Goss .....	27.20
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	\$174.10

*Sand Shed:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$70.20
L. S. Pitcher .....	18.00
R. H. Bromfield .....	57.96
Lafayette Construction Co. ....	46.50
E. L. Greene .....	5.40
B. T. Janvrin Sons, roofing .....	30.15
W. S. Jackson Co., nails, etc. ....	8.80
E. J. Rand, lumber .....	308.58
I. A. Jenness, paint, nails .....	3.42
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	\$549.01

*Outside Work:*

Mrs. Y. H. Graeff .....	\$25.20
G. G. Fernald .....	22.25
D. L. McKallagart .....	72.25
E. Moulton .....	27.78
G. J. Goodreau .....	17.12
E. V. Papin .....	38.00
L. J. Keene .....	11.95
W. G. Muzeroll .....	27.40
F. M. Ray .....	28.40
A. Herron .....	25.32
F. H. Trefethen .....	29.96
E. Trefethen .....	11.20
T. Ahern .....	12.20
C. W. Nash .....	10.56
A. Collins .....	116.05
E. H. Wilson .....	14.66

E. C. Dudley .....	\$70.10	
W. E. Johnson, Jr. ....	74.60	
Red Roof Market .....	72.00	
E. L. Greene .....	24.30	
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		\$731.30
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		\$24,981.37
Receipts .....	\$25,064.05	
Expenditures .....	24,981.37	
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Balance .....		\$82.68

J. H. DECHENE,

*Highway Agent.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

## Report of the Library Trustees

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*To the Citizens of Rye:*

After many months of enforced absence from the Library, Miss Helen Drake returned to her desk in April and resumed the valuable service to the Community which she has built up through her years of experience. Increased circulation and renewed cooperation with the school are direct results.

In March, Mr. William H. Locke, who has faithfully and efficiently served on the Library Board since his election in 1915, wished to retire as Trustee and Mrs. Annie Rand Philbrick was elected in his place. During the summer Mr. Blake Ramsdell succeeded Mr. John Day as caretaker.

Since the Library building is approaching its fortieth year, maintenance costs tend to increase. During the summer repairs were necessary for the pillars in front of the building; new panels were made for the front door; the windows were re-puttied and the outside woodwork painted. The front steps were pointed and two new sections of pipe were installed in the furnace. The clock was given a complete overhauling.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to the Library which include ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club and several valuable books as shown in the librarian's report. Mrs. Lillian Goss has presented the medals, including the "Purple Heart" won by her son, Richard P. Goss, who lost his life in World War II. These have been placed in the cabinet. We again call attention to the curio cabinet, which is a locked repository safe for gifts or loans of articles of general interest or historical value.

Because of reduced income from Trust Funds we have used more than has been customary of the town appropriation for the purchase of books. Since our early collections of reference books, especially those on agricultural subjects, are now considered obsolete, it is apparent that we must continue our efforts to build up in these fields, as well as to attempt to meet the urgent demand for current books; and it is equally important that we should supply an adequate amount of reading material to create good reading habits in the children, thus helping to counteract the questionable influence of current undesirable literature.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,  
ANNIE R. PHILBRICK,  
THOMAS J. MORRIS,

January 20, 1949.

*Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER. OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## GENERAL FUNDS

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....	\$113.87
From town treasurer, appropriation .....	1,600.00
Miscellaneous income .....	6.00
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	\$1,719.87

*Expenditures*

C. E. Walker, Co., coal .....	\$125.70
Harry A. Green, wood .....	20.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service .....	20.23
John Day, janitor .....	100.00
Blake Ramsdell, janitor .....	100.00
Emma Foss, librarian .....	111.50
Helen Drake, librarian .....	510.00
Winebaum News Service, magazines .....	43.65
The L. A. Wells Library Bindery, binding .....	21.59
Remington Rand, Inc., bookcase .....	77.25
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books .....	67.03
Jean Karr & Co., books .....	29.55
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books .....	12.08
Personal Book Shop, books .....	113.69
The Old Corner Book Store, books .....	14.50
G. F. Wynott, repairs .....	15.18
Blake Ramsdell, painting .....	50.13
Oren M. Shaw, clock repair .....	13.50
John O. Philbrick, rubbish removal .....	6.00
Blake Ramsdell, repairs .....	56.75
Fred M. Currier, repairs .....	12.40
Gardner D. Witham, repairs .....	9.90
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	\$1,530.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1949 .....	<hr/>
	\$189.24

## TRUST FUNDS

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....	\$113.73
From Benjamin F. Webster fund .....	8.29
James F. Locke fund .....	8.29
J. Disco Jenness fund .....	3.33
James M. Drake fund .....	75.75
Mary T. Rand Memorial fund .....	5.00
Ralph T. Marden fund .....	4.80
John W. Parsons fund .....	22.40
Susan A. Goss fund .....	12.50
Oliver P. Garland fund .....	7.50
Forrest C. Varrell fund .....	53.15
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund .....	5.00
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	\$319.74

*Expenditures*

Paid Doubleday & Co., Inc., books .....	\$149.11
Jean Karr & Co., books .....	47.28
Personal Book Shop, books .....	132.34
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	\$328.73
Cash on hand January 1, 1949 .....	<hr/>
	\$8.99

THOMAS J. MORRIS,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,  
*Auditors.*

## Report of Librarian

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The following is my report of the Rye Public Library:

Number of volumes circulated . . . . .	10715
Largest circulation . . . . .	328
Smallest circulation . . . . .	50
Number of volumes added . . . . .	384
Total number of volumes . . . . .	12987
Amount taken in fines . . . . .	\$22.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1948 . . . . .	5.74
Spent for magazine subscriptions . . . . .	3.00
Express . . . . .	12.50
Books . . . . .	2.50
Supplies . . . . .	7.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1948 . . . . .	2.80

The library has had a successful year as shown by the increased circulation. About \$500.00 worth of books have been purchased on the general basis of one-third for fiction, one-third for non-fiction and one-third juvenile. This includes subscriptions to the Literary Guild, the Junior Literary Guild and the Young Readers' Guild, each subscription bringing in the selected books of the month.

Last summer Rev. George Paul visited Rye, England. As a result of his interest in the town, the library received the book, "A New History of Rye," from the author, Leopold Amon Vidler. This book, now out of print, was bound and sent to us by the author that the inhabitants of our town may have the opportunity to read something about their Parent Town in England.

A collection of books including a set of Nature books, bird and animal encyclopedias, and the very valuable book, "The Birds of America," by John James Audubon, were presented by John L. Parsons and Corinne MacDonald in memory of their mother, Mrs. Langdon Parsons. The Audubon book, now out of print, contains 435 illustrations of American birds in color and is a wonderful addition to our reference collection. Dr. Parsons and Mrs. MacDonald also presented a copy of "The History of Rye," in memory of their father, Mr. Langdon Parsons, by whom the book was compiled. Through the courtesy of the Every Other Tuesday Club the Brazer Art book was added to our shelves, a very important book in that field.

Other books were presented by

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayward  
 Mrs. Emma Ward  
 Mrs. Mervin Arendholz  
 Mrs. Justin Hartford  
 Prof. Charles Locke  
 Mrs. Edward Francis  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chandler

A packet of book marks were printed and presented by Mr. John Dow who lives on Brackett Road and has a printing shop in Exeter.

Several books of value are missing from the library shelves, a Currier & Ives book, a book of Poems by Frost; no record of anyone having them can be found. If anyone took them out and neglected to have them checked, we would appreciate their return without fines. Also to the readers who have long overdue books, will you please bring them back and thus reinstate your library privilege.

Yours respectfully,

HELEN C. DRAKE,  
*Librarian.*



## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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*To the Citizens of Rye:*

Five cemetery funds aggregating \$1050.00 of principal have been established during the year and \$99.00 has been added to the principal of the George G. White Fund, No. 81, raising the same to \$200.00.

A payment of \$362.50 on account of the principal sum of a five hundred dollar bond of the Industrial Real Estate Trust has been received together with \$80.68 of income. This leaves \$137.50 of the bond still outstanding. The Trustees also hold in the Dalton Fund a certificate of 10 shares of Beneficial Interest in the Industrial Real Estate Trust, which corresponds to common stock. This we are advised has little, if any, value. These items were a part of the original Dalton Fund portfolio.

During the year, under authority voted at the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1948, the town has acquired the land and buildings bounded by Central Road, Central Cemetery and the Town Hall, known as the Congregational Church Parsonage property, to be utilized as a public park and as an addition to Central Cemetery. Also, under authority granted at the same annual meeting, the Trustees of Trust Funds have loaned the town the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, the same to be repaid from the sale of cemetery lots. It is important to note that aside from a very modest interest charge the taxpayer in the town will feel no burden from this property acquisition.

Another important acquisition, although modest in area, has been accomplished through the cooperation of Mr. Jesse Walker from whom has been purchased a narrow strip of land adjoining the northeasterly boundary of Central Cemetery for purposes of beautification and tree planting. Since this is strictly for beautification its purchase falls properly under the provisions of the Dalton Fund and the expenses incident thereto have been paid from income.

These properties were obtained too late to allow any development work to be started during the 1948 fiscal year but important improvements may be anticipated in the months and years immediately ahead.

No more constructive bequests could be made the town than for library general funds and others for the benefit of the children of our Consolidated School, such as, additions to the school library, play equipment, etc. An interesting possibility for the future lies in the landscaping of the Town Commons and the development of an off-highway parking area about the Town Hall.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,  
AGNES M. BROWN,  
ERNEST E. TUCKER,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

January 22, 1949.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Bal. During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2 3/4		\$7.97	\$7.52	\$52.10
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	58.21	4.58	4.26	58.53
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	53.14	5.09	4.26	83.97
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	26.55	7.71	27.29	
Aug. 1909	5	Lizzie B. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	13.33	3.44	3.01	13.76
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	42.23	4.02	3.01	43.24
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2 3/4		3.48	3.01	11.33
Jan. 1, 1911	8	Henry A. Ross	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2 2 1/2, 3	38.73	6.32	5.77	39.28
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	20.32	3.57	3.01	20.88
July 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	16.06	3.49	3.01	16.54
July 1, 1912	11	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	10.23	3.44	3.01	9.60
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	400.00	2 2 1/2, 3	50.48	11.76	9.77	52.47
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 3/4	34.98	7.04	13.02	29.00
July 1, 1912	14	Mary Ellen W. Mills	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 3/4	8.35	3.44	3.01	15.79
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 3/4	11.31	3.40	3.01	11.00
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 3/4	17.25	6.68	4.52	19.41
Apr. 1, 1921	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	142.25	2 3/4	14.25	8.45	16.58	3.70
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	128.78	40.08	18.00	150.86
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	108.90	2 3/4	7.13	3.31	1.91	8.53
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	108.90	2 3/4	8.44	3.44	16.58	3.70
Nov. 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	561.88	2 3/4	3.44	16.84	16.58	3.70
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	225.70	2 1/2, 3		6.66	6.66	
June 9, 1921	23	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	107.40	2 3/4	11.72	3.39	1.91	13.18
June 9, 1921	24	Martha M. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	108.90	2 3/4	11.39	23.65	10.90	98.12
July 27, 1921	25	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	532.71	2 3/4	24.01	16.15	12.06	28.10
Aug. 1, 1921	26	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	31.02	15.62	4.80	41.84
Aug. 1, 1921	27	James McEwen Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	1,300.00	2 3/4	1,062.43	12.03	3.01	15.79
July 1, 1922	28	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	109.40	2 3/4	6.47	3.31	3.01	6.77
Feb. 1, 1922	29	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	504.62	2 3/4	42.28	15.95	15.06	43.17
Mar. 1, 1917	30	James H. Locke Memorial	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 3/4	12.00	3.39	3.01	15.79
Feb. 28, 1922	31	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.98	2 3/4	11.40	3.24	1.91	12.73
Mar. 28, 1922	32	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	16.92
Mar. 28, 1922	33	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	16.92
Mar. 28, 1922	34	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	14.92
May 27, 1922	35	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	24.67
Sept. 27, 1922	36	John W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	24.67
Oct. 27, 1922	37	John W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.61	2 3/4	16.58	3.35	3.01	24.67
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Cemetery	Public National Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	2 3/4	13.46	7.50	7.50	15.47
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	18.05	7.84	2.40	23.49
July 1, 1923	40	Cordell deLacy Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	39.74	39.74	15.00	109.21
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellsworth	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	10.07	10.07	2.40	36.05
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	34.09	10.19	2.40	41.88
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 4 1/2	30.96	8.11	2.40	36.67
Apr. 12, 1924	44	F. Fleming Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	7.84	7.84	2.40	28.54
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	102.00	2 3/4	18.06	3.40	3.00	18.46
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	2 4 1/2	13.00	35.81	34.55	14.26
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucetta A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	26.08	8.02	2.40	31.70
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Josiah Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	205.25	2 3/4	22.39	15.54	4.80	33.13
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	101.05	2 4 1/2	16.21	7.83	2.40	21.64
Apr. 1, 1927	50	John E. Frier	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	105.00	2 4 1/2	19.40	7.83	2.40	24.96
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 2 1/2	10.62	2.58	1.88	11.32
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	201.00	2 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2	35.12	10.70	4.40	41.42
May 21, 1927	53	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	120.00	2 3/4	13.40	3.40	2.40	14.40
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	20.65	7.89	2.40	26.14
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	4.89	2.09	1.75	5.23
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 2 1/2	25.46	5.26	3.75	26.97
July 1, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 2 1/2	25.46	5.26	3.75	26.97
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 2 1/2	11.18	2.60	1.88	11.90
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. U. S. Bond, Public N. B. & T. Co.	300.00	2 3/4, 4 1/2	63.90	28.30	8.00	80.22
May 17, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. U. S. Bond	100.00	2 2 1/2	18.07	2.86	2.50	18.43
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. U. S. Bond	103.82	2 2 1/2	19.34	2.96	2.50	19.80
Sept. 1, 1930	63	John W. Spence	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	200.00	2 3/4	23.80	5.87	3.00	30.45
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. U. S. Bond	150.00	2 2 1/2	19.74	3.76	1.87	21.63
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	17.56	7.84	2.40	23.00
Nov. 1, 1930	66	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	17.56	7.84	2.40	23.00
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	U. S. Bonds, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	58,179.45	3-9	8,307.55	2,504.57	2,054.57	8,804.57
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Gardell Elsener	Cemetery	Town Loan	500.00	3		15.00	15.00	
Apr. 9, 1933	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	42.05	3.80	2.00	43.85
Jun. 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth B. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	4.78	2.76	1.75	5.35
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumthit	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. General Motors	100.00	2 2 1/2	14.34	2.76	1.75	15.35
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. General Motors	21.93	4.92	21.93	4.92	1.50	25.35
Feb. 1, 1934	73	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	44.30	4.90	46.20	
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	44.30	4.90	46.20	
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2 3	52.34	6.00	4.00	54.34
July 6, 1936	76	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co. Public N. B. & T. Co.	100.00	2 3/4	3.79	2.07	2.75	4.11
July 9, 1936	77	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	12.94	4.27	1.50	14.21
Oct. 20, 1936	78	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	7.56	2.15	1.50	8.21
Jan. 26, 1937	79	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.91	2.13	1.50	7.94
Jan. 26, 1937	80	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.91	2.13	1.50	7.94
Jan. 26, 1937	81	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.91	2.13	1.50	7.94
Jan. 26, 1937	82	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.91	2.13	1.50	7.94
Jan. 26, 1937	83	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.91	2.13	1.50	7.94
May 26, 1938	84	Edgar B. Ouloune	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	6.15	3.13	2.00	7.28
Apr. 1, 1938	85	Edith L. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Chrysler Corp.	55.78	2 div.	55.78	7.40	2.00	74.90
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Edith M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	5.72	3.12	2.00	6.84
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	7.82	4.16	3.00	8.98
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	3.52	3.14	2.00	7.66
Jan. 1, 1939	89	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	29.56	2	29.56	4.08	15.00	35.14
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, First National Bank, Boston	123.00	2 div.	30.51	7.35	2.50	35.36

May 6, 1940	91	John H. & George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	150.00	2	12.61	3.26	1.75	14.12
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	2	6.16	1.63	1.00	6.79
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	3	6.17	1.62	1.00	6.77
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	500.00	2	119.49	28.81	20.80	127.50
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	5	...	53.15	53.15	...
May 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	...	28.89	4.58	32.87
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., Bank Stocks	500.00	2	116.75	28.85	12.80	132.80
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	32.66	8.92	3.61	37.97
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.50	2.50	1.75	8.25
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	234.83	2 1/2	4.02	5.77	5.00	1.79
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jonness	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Series G	300.00	2 1/2	22.77	7.93	3.75	20.95
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co.	75.00	2	7.25	1.65	1.50	7.40
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	7.25	2.50	2.00	6.25
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2	35.18	9.92	3.50	41.60
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	6.06	3.62	2.50	7.18
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00	2 div.	37.94	10.16	3.00	43.10
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	5.25	2.50	3.00	5.75
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	5.34	3.58	2.00	6.92
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	2 1/2 1/2	32.42	12.98	3.00	42.40
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	2.75	2.50	2.00	8.25
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	500.00	2 1/2	77.57	28.94	4.50	102.01
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	25.41	9.46	2.25	32.02
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	8.50	5.00	2.50	11.00
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Furnis	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	4.46	3.59	2.50	5.55
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	7.00	5.00	2.50	9.50
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.00	2.50	7.50
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	2 1/2	41.48	27.00	20.50	48.48
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Low Sidelinger	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	5.18	3.59	2.00	6.77
Mar. 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.50	2.03	2.00	1.53
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Winmer Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2	3.26	3.54	3.00	4.80
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	14.91	9.00	2.25	21.66
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.25
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.25
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	115.00	2 1/2 1/2	2.12	2.82	1.25	3.69
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.00	2.50	7.50
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	5.00	2.50	1.75	1.25
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	1.75	3.52	1.75	3.52
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	12.16	9.00	2.50	18.66
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	Publie N. B. & T. Co.	150.00	4 1/2	1.60	7.20	2.50	6.30
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	3.00	3.00	2.00
Apr. 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	2.00	.50
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	1.50	1.00
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	3.50	2.00	1.91
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	3.33	3.50	2.00
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	250.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	6.00	2.50	1.83
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	9	3.31	9.00	2.25	10.06
Aug. 3, 1947	140	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	5.00	2.50	2.50
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	1.25	1.25
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	1.25	1.25
Apr. 24, 1948	143	Esther F. Elsen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	1.25	1.25	...
June 26, 1948	144	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	1.25	1.25	...
July 31, 1948	145	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Trust Co., U. S. Series G	150.00	2 1/2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Oct. 26, 1948	146	Ernest C. & Martha Dudley	Cemetery	U. S. Series G	200.00	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Nov. 26, 1948	147	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	400.00	...	...	...	...	...

\$90,896.59 \$11,077.82 \$3,781.58 \$2,852.99 \$12,006.41

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated January 22, 1949

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, LESTER J. STAPLES, Auditors



## Trust Funds — Detailed Statement

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Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending  
December 31, 1948

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

*Receipts*

Balance of income January 1, 1948.....	\$2,770.26	
Income for year ending December 31, 1948	1,226.14	
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*Expenditures*

Library Trustees .....	\$324.02	
Ernest O. Foss, Cemetery Trustee.....	468.54	
Plants for Eisener lot.....	2.00	
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Balance of income January 1, 1949.....	\$3,201.84
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(2) *Dalton Fund:*

*Receipts*

Balance of income January 1, 1948.....	\$8,307.56	
Income for year ending December 31, 1948	2,555.44	
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*Expenditures*

Katherine Berry, stenographer.....	\$11.25	
American Canvas Co., tarpaulins .....	40.00	
Fred Reckendorf, steel floor for truck .....	25.00	
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., mowers .....	140.65	
John Manning, plowing .....	58.00	
Rand's Garage, labor on motor.....	1.50	
Keith's Garage, oil.....	1.20	
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc., tools .....	2.49	
Lafayette Construction Co., bulldozer work .....	250.00	

Jesse Walker, land .....	\$125.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor .....	1,051.40
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	103.80
James Smith, labor .....	156.00
I. A. Jenness, gas and oil .....	31.47
S. S. Philbrick, expenses .....	25.50
Bank interest .....	29.17
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent .....	6.00
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	\$2,058.43
Balance of income January 1, 1949 .....	\$8,804.57
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand Jan. 1, 1949, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$12,006.41

AGNES M. BROWN,

*Treasurer Trust Funds.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors*

Dated January 22, 1949.

# Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

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## *Receipts*

Sale of lots:	
Esther Elsea .....	\$60.00
Francis W. Sykes .....	60.00
Andrew Byron .....	60.00
Charles Burrell .....	30.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds .....	468.54
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	\$678.54

## *Expenditures*

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots .....	\$210.00
James Smith .....	90.00
Ernest O. Foss .....	378.54
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	\$678.54

ERNEST O. FOSS,  
ERNEST A. TUCKER,  
CHARLES P. GORDON,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

## School Board Report

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*Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:*

After many years of faithful work as a member of the Rye School Board, Mrs. Elizabeth Marden was replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Greene at the Annual Meeting.

Before the school year ended we learned with deep regret that our principal, John H. Day, would leave us to become principal of the Durham (N. H.) School. In true Day tradition he wound up his four years of fine progressive growth of our school with many fine affairs.

We are especially fortunate in obtaining as our new principal, Mr. Stuart Carter of Berlin, N. H. He is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has studied at the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Carter's fine teaching record is well known in this part of the state, due to the fact that his past teaching experience includes teaching at Hampton, and being principal in the North Hampton school. In continuing our athletic program, he has done some excellent work with sports, having a fine football and basketball team to represent our school. Mr. Carter is also assisting the Bethany Church Sunday School by coaching their Church League basketball team. His fine administration and co-operation continues to make our school a happy work shop.

Pauline T. Cole and Patricia D. Jenness left us at the end of the school year. Mrs. Jenness' position as fifth grade teacher was filled by Mrs. Evelyn Burkett of Durham, formerly of Wisconsin. Mrs. Marjorie Wood of Hampton took over Mrs. Cole's eighth grade. Both of these are experienced teachers.

The Board felt that the outside trim needed immediate putting and painting. Mr. Paterson was hired to do this job during the summer vacation.

School opened in September with a high enrollment and pupils continue to enter during the year. The number of children have outgrown the size of the building and again the Board asks for the additional wing to the present building. A high and accredited standard of work cannot be attained under the present crowded conditions.

Just before Christmas vacation, our second grade teacher, Miss Kathleen Farnum, became ill and found it necessary to resign. Mrs. Esther Moore of Durham, who takes her place in the second grade room, formerly taught in Ohio.

Mrs. Theodore Ham has charge of the dancing class taught



by Mr. Joseph Jefferson and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Carter continues the Saturday movies.

We wish to thank the P.T.A. for excellent co-operation under enthusiastic and tireless leaders. The basketball team boys especially appreciate the fine uniforms purchased for them by the Association.

We wish to thank the Community Club for their continued interest in the Rye School, particularly their gift of \$25 for cash awards at graduation.

The school is making good use of the *Christian Science Monitor* and we extend thanks to the Christian Science Church for the gift subscription.

The boards on the outdoor teeters have all been replaced and a large tool closet has been built in one end of the auditorium.

The Board feels that the dark ceilings in the class rooms do not reflect enough light. To forestall possible eye injury steps are being taken to have these ceilings finished in a lighter color.

LESTER J. STAPLES,  
MARY F. VARRELL,  
ELIZABETH W. GREENE.

*Members of the School Board.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Rye:*

I herewith present to you my eighteenth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 8, 1948, with an initial enrollment of 235. Five more have entered, making the total registration 240. This number is far more than the building was planned to accommodate. Such overcrowding is more serious than is realized on first thought.

To be certain that the work of each day is worth while, definite planning by the teacher is necessary. Its success depends upon a well-ordered schedule free from confusion and disturbing interruptions. It is easy to see the disadvantage of a crowded room when it is in reality an orderly workshop. Proper use of blackboards is prevented, aisles of suitable width are impossible and independent work is hampered. Modern education requires room to move about. Children should have the opportunity for carrying out projects, correlating reading with activity. To read a story and have no possibility of showing that the story is appreciated and its meaning clear is a handicap for both the teacher and the pupil.

In new school buildings the class rooms are larger than was formerly considered necessary for just this reason. The increased floor space is used for testing the accuracy with which the pupils have acquired the thoughts from the lessons of the day.

It is good teaching procedure for classes to be held in the front or back of the school room. This reduces to a minimum the interference with the other children in the room. This plan is being followed as much as possible but small floor space offsets much of the benefit.

National recommendations suggest a per pupil space of thirty square feet. This means that a class of twenty-five pupils should be housed in a room of 750 square feet. No room in the Rye school at present offers this. If twenty-five square feet is taken as the minimum acceptable, only one room

meets this test. This is, of course, due probably to the large number of pupils in the lower grades. The figures taken by an approximate measure follow.

Grade	Room	No. of pupils	Sq. ft. per pupil
	1	31	20
	2	39	15
	3	38	17
	4	28	15
	5	28	23
	6	26	25
	2	22	22
	8	29	23

In the four lower grades the situation is especially bad. As these larger grades come up through their course we will be confronted with a more serious situation.

At present the Home Economics work is being conducted in the grade eight home room. This double use results in crowding the desks together to make room for the Home Economics tables. The Mechanic Arts room is now used for grade two and the work of that department moved to the auditorium.

Plans, as proposed, for a new addition will allow for housing of the two practical arts courses in rooms equipped for their work. We are now in the situation where one room will not accommodate all the pupils of one grade. It may be that Rye will not need two rooms per grade in the foreseeable future but, with the increasing numbers that we now have it seems reasonable to expect that before long we should have three rooms for each two grades—at least in the first six grades. Such an arrangement is planned in the proposed addition.

Commendation is due our teachers who are carrying on under trying circumstances. They are all teachers of experience and are, for this reason, better able to meet the difficulties encountered. The work of Mrs. Makin in the first grade and Miss Scammon in the third grade is already favorably known to us. Mrs. Moore, in charge of the second grade comes to us after years of experience in the middle west. She understands children as well as methods of teaching. She is a valued member of our staff. Miss Edwards, Miss Wakefield and Mrs. Burkett, in the middle grades, are maintaining the high standards of Rye School. Mrs. Burkett is continuing the scholarship record of Mrs. Jenness who resigned last June.

With the resignation of Mr. John Day, whom we regretted to lose, we were fortunate indeed to secure Mr. Stuart Carter as Principal. He has developed a fine spirit among teachers and pupils. His standards of scholarship are high, his interest in his work is complete. With Mrs. Seavey, Miss Woods and Miss Edwards, our junior high has an efficient staff. Under Mr. Carter's leadership Rye, as in preceding years, has a school of which we can all be proud.

The schools of Union 21 united with those of the Exeter Union to hold a workshop for the teachers during the week of November 15 to November 19, 1948. These five days were spent for "in-service" training. The state supervisors were in charge and brought to us the latest and most approved methods of presenting subject matter. The first two days were under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lewis, Director of Elementary School Services for the New Hampshire Board of Education. She discussed the social studies of the elementary school, outlining the entire program and helping to solve many of the problems found by teachers in their daily work. It was literally a workshop in which teacher committees worked on definite problems and arrived at their own conclusions based upon modern practices.

The last three days of the week were in charge of Dr. Lura Bruce, State Supervisor of Health and Miss Grace E. Felker, Director of Physical Education. A critical study of the health program was made. Ways of guarding the health of our children, both in school and out, and of preventing accidents were considered. The proper use of the playground as well as the school building for physical development was explained and illustrated. These workshops were held in a majority of the districts of the state. Those who did not receive these services will be offered them next year.

Owing to the increase in the number of required school days it seemed necessary for Rye to drop the customary November vacation. We still think this was a good calendar but an additional week in June seemed unwise.

The small towns are constantly allowing some of the talent developed locally to move to the larger cities despite the fact that the small town offers many opportunities for young people. It would seem that the pupils in our schools should know what the local community has to offer them. The schools, even in the lower grades, should develop a greater interest by school children in their own town. To this end it is suggested that definite time be allotted in the school program for the study of local history,—the story of its founding, landmarks, folklore

and special events of interest. Also included in the work should be the story of how our people now make a living together with the advantages of working in the town. The question, as to what the town now does to benefit its citizens would prove of value in stimulating future participation in government offices. The development of an interested and active citizenry will surely react to the benefit of any town or city.

To introduce such a course effectively, a group of citizens should work with the teachers. I am suggesting that a few parents and town officials meet with the teachers to formulate an outline from the town history. This work should not be a formal course of study but should be offered informally throughout all the grades taking into consideration the varying ages of the pupils.

During the current year the district received a check from the State of New Hampshire to the amount of \$5,525.23. This was the share of the two million dollars state aid voted by the legislature. At the present time, the method of distributing state aid is under revision. For this reason, we cannot be certain that this amount will be available next year. It may be that definite figures will be established before the school district meeting. If such figures are not reached by that time allowance will have to be made, in the budget, for anticipated decrease in revenue.

To the Parent-Teacher Association the schools are indebted not only for many gifts and services, but, perhaps more important, for its interest and understanding of the work of education. This is true of the larger as well as the local units of the organization. The schools need this help, especially during the next few years when the problems will be more difficult from year to year. Demands made upon the schools are continually increasing while costs are becoming greater.

I am recommending that the districts of the Union make use of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting system in their schools. The system sends an expert teacher into the school each month to instruct and supervise the work of the pupils and the teachers. The service has been hired in several of the larger towns and cities of the state as well as in many Massachusetts Unions. When several districts employ the service the cost is very reasonable. Certainly it is needed and past results have shown remarkable improvement in the writing of the pupils in all their school work. I am asking that the amount necessary be placed in the budget for next year.

The proposed new addition is proven necessary by present enrollment. The plan is recommended by your building

committee. It will be economical to administer. It will allow a reasonable class load per teacher. To delay action means more years under trying conditions and a less complete service to our children.

May I again express my appreciation to the School Board, Teachers and Parents for hearty cooperation given me in the work of the past year.

ROY W. GILLMORE,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## Report of School Nurse

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Following is the report of health work in the Rye School.

At the time of the last report, January of last year, the dental clinic for that school year was in progress and was completed the following month.

In the spring, vision tests were made and all pupils were given the audiometer tests for hearing. Dr. Saunders conducted the physical examinations and the results follow:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Defective vision . . . . .	10	10
hearing . . . . .	3	2
posture . . . . .	2	2
teeth . . . . .	30	30
tonsils . . . . .	16	4
enlarged glands . . . . .	12	3

A pre-school clinic was held in May and Dr. Saunders examined twenty children and ten of these were vaccinated at that time.

This fall the football team was examined by the school doctor.

At the October meeting of the PTA, a talk was given in regard to the dental clinic for this school year and the PTA generously sponsor this clinic. Dr. Pierson examined the children in December and the new clinic is now in progress.

The Patch test for tuberculosis was made in November and all reactions were X-rayed and the reports have come back all clear.

The Red Cross furnish the first aid supplies for the school at the beginning of the school year.

Visits are always made to the home in regard to the physical defects and sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LINDSEY, R. N.

# School Statistics, 1947-1948

## ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>Av. Tardy Per Pupil</i>	<i>% of Attendance</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	John H. Day, Prin. ....	56.61	.002	95.54
		Hazelle Seavey.....	....	..	....
		Pauline Cole.....	....	..	....
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards .....	29.21	.58	96.06
	5	E. Patricia Jenness .....	23.29	.51	95.61
	4	Barbara Wakefield .....	27.31	.001	94.58
Primary	3	Barbara Scammon.....	28.14	.002	94.42
	2	Kathleen Farnum .....	31.25	.19	93.82
	1	Sylvia Makin .....	38.41	.31	91.66
Music	1-8	Leona Foster .....	....	..	....
Art	1-8	Janice Wholey .....	....	..	....
Total or average .....			234.22	.228	94.53

## PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1948

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Promoted	38	30	27	26	24	28	23	33	229
Not promoted	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Av. Age	6-6	7-6	8-5	9-10	10-2	10-11	12-8	13-4	

## ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1948

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High,	Stuart Carter, Prin.										
	Hazelle Seavey									22	22
	Marjory Wood								29		29
Interm.	Lina Edwards							25			25
	Evelyn Burkett						27				27
	Barbara Wakefield					27					27
Primary	Barbara Scammon				37						37
	Kathleen Farnum			38							38
	Sylvia Makin		30								30
Music	Leona Foster										
Art	Janice Wholey										
Totals .....			30	38	37	27	27	25	29	22	235



## SUMMARY, 1947-1948

Value of site and buildings .....	\$55,000
Value of equipment .....	5,500
Average salary of women teachers .....	1,938
Average salary of men teachers .....	2,900
Total number of school days .....	176

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE  
FOR WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION  
SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

*Portsmouth High School*

Baker, Barry	Wilson, Ann
Bowie, Shirley	Allen, Sue
Brown, Harrison	Binmore, Dorothy
Cummings, Porter	Brown, Jane
Ehnstrom, John	Cameron, Lorraine
Emery, George	Carville, Lawrence
Goodreau, George	Caswell, Joyce
Remick, Mary Ann	Deal, Isabelle
Worden, Earl	Goodreau, Elaine
Brown, Betty	Gray, Douglas
Brown, Marjorie	Hatcher, Sally
Cash, Jane	Jones, Sylvia
Doherty, Mary	Mavrikis, James
Frasier, Marilyn	Morrill, Harold
Gray, Robert	Morton, Priscilla
Labua, Kathryn	Morton, William
Merriman, Barbara	Moynahan, George
Millett, Joan	O'Brien, Mary
Nokes, Beverly	Pennell, Joan
Oeser, Paul	Pickering, Eleanor
Seavey, Muriel	Rand, Helen
Thompson, Lloyd	Thompson, Priscilla
Trefethen, Anne	Volkman, Frances
Wynott, Priscilla	Williams, Audra

*Portsmouth Junior High School — Grade Nine*

Beasley, Forrest	Nokes, Judith
Belcher, John	Oeser, Richard
Binmore, Evelyn	Pierce, Eleanor
Brown, Enid	Ray, Beverly
Clayton, Judith	Rawding, Barbara
Emery, William	Remick, Austin

Goodreau, Gerard  
 Hague, James  
 Hanson, Anna  
 Jenness, Nancy  
 Makin, Janet  
 Muder, Betty  
 Noel, Mary Ann

Shaw, Roger  
 Smith, Shirley  
 Spaulding, Barbara  
 Spaulding, George  
 Trefethen, Mary  
 Wilson, Frank  
 Woods, Robert  
 Wormwood, Hartley

These lists are submitted by the Portsmouth Schools.

*Hampton Academy and High School*

Brown, Allan F.  
 Muzeroll, Donald J.  
 Trueman, Paul  
 Watson, Thomas I.  
 Slater, James R.

Brown, Miriam  
 Ham, Hazel F.  
 Brown, Donald H.  
 Buck, Donald C.  
 Olsen, George

## School District — Financial Report

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For the year beginning July 1, 1947,

ending June 30, 1948

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$632.13
Appropriation 1947-1948 . . . . .	41,200.00
State Aid . . . . .	5,525.23
Balance of previous appropriation . . . . .	190.15
Other receipts . . . . .	245.14
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	\$47,792.65

### *Expenditures*

#### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	\$50.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, moderator . . . . .	2.00
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk . . . . .	2.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor . . . . .	3.00
Harry B. Trefethen, auditor . . . . .	3.00
Lester J. Staples, school board member . . . . .	50.00
Mary P. Varrell, school board member . . . . .	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, school board member . . . . .	75.00
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	\$235.00.

#### *Superintendent's Salary:*

Roy W. Gillmore . . . . .	\$486.00
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	\$486.00

#### *Truant Officer and School Census:*

Ulman W. Seavey . . . . .	\$50.00
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	\$50.00

*Expense of Administration:*

New England Tel. & Tel.....	\$63.48
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notices.....	6.12
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers.....	10.15
Roy W. Gillmore, office expense.....	259.65
Roy W. Gillmore, travel expense.....	86.58
Roy W. Gillmore, conference expense..	18.36
Hampton School District, office rent ..	35.00
Hampton School Dist., union meeting.	14.30
Agnes M. Brown, postage.....	9.30
Strawberry Bank Print Shop.....	6.75
Edgar A. Blanchard, legal advice ....	6.00
Paul Farnum, State Assoc., dues.....	5.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, County Assoc., dues.....	1.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, tel. & postage.	11.47
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	\$533.16

*Teachers' Salaries:*

John H. Day.....	\$3,361.24
Hazelle H. Seavey.....	2,117.32
Lina R. Edwards.....	2,074.44
Pauline T. Cole.....	1,786.24
Patricia D. Jenness.....	1,777.92
Barbara Wakefield.....	1,509.61
Barbara Scammon.....	1,777.92
Kathleen Farnum.....	1,940.62
Sylvia S. Makin.....	1,777.92
Leona Foster.....	441.80
Janice E. Wholley.....	375.00
Dorothea Martin.....	66.80
Channing H. Green.....	36.00
Hilda Morse.....	385.00
Avis Luippold.....	12.00
Edna Berry.....	42.00
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	\$19,481.83

*Text Books:*

South Western Publishing Co.....	\$37.96
Allen & Bacon.....	7.75
Beckley Cardy Co.....	13.50
James W. Brine Co.....	2.50
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.....	4.66

J. L. Hammett Co. ....	10.49
D. C. Heath Co. ....	20.55
Henry Holt & Co. ....	47.32
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	22.76
Laidlow Bros. ....	39.84
Little, Brown & Co. ....	2.47
Macmillan Co. ....	23.25
C. E. Merrill Co. ....	54.97
Scott Foresman Co. ....	55.48
Webster Publishing Co. ....	16.20
World Book Co. ....	17.72
Ginn & Co. ....	14.04
Prentice-Hall ....	2.40
A. B. Rider & Assoc. ....	3.06
John C. Winston Co. ....	10.90
American Book Co. ....	30.61
Houghton & Mifflin Co. ....	.84
Science Research Assoc. ....	2.84
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	1.29
Hampton School District ....	3.74
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	8.64
Grolier Sons, Inc. ....	2.60
Allen Press ....	3.50
E. M. Hale & Co. ....	9.42
University of New Hampshire ....	2.50
Charles Scribners' Sons ....	1.21

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\$481.01

*Scholars' Supplies:*

Iona Jenness ....	\$205.25
Edgar J. Rand ....	44.70
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	70.44
Scott Foresman Co. ....	30.06
Gledhill Bros. ....	85.80
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	343.30
Floyd Perkins ....	8.00
Tobey's Drug Store ....	12.05
Rand MacNally ....	8.71
R. D. McDonough ....	16.95
Hampton School District ....	31.09
Concannon & Scripture ....	3.65
D. F. Borthwick ....	1.16
Morgan Dillon Co. ....	1.62
Row Peterson Co. ....	67.42

Webster Publishing Co.....	24.21
Mrs. Robert Scales .....	5.00
Littlefield Lumber Co. ....	10.56
Paul's Market.....	.93
C. E. Merrill Co.....	8.25
Mitchell's Express .....	1.03
L. L. Peavey Co. ....	9.18
World Book Co.....	25.57
H. P. Hood Co. ....	38.86
Philip Stone .....	11.36
Pleasant View Dairy .....	194.92
American Educational Press.....	56.00
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	\$1,316.07

*Other Expenses of Instruction:*

David McKay Co.....	\$1.30
Rice Film Co.....	11.22
Science Research Co. ....	5.03
Junior Scholastic Co.....	4.50
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	3.00
World Book Co.....	18.99
Hampton Publishing Co. ....	23.00
Educational Science Co.....	3.00
H. S. Kinsman Co. ....	32.59
American Educational Press.....	8.30
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	10.94
Samuel R. Blaisdell .....	12.50
Horace Partridge Co. ....	14.01
National Board of Examiners.....	6.75
A. H. Rice Co.....	10.65
Concannon & Scripture .....	2.85
John H. Day, Boston trip .....	15.00
A. H. Rice & Co. ....	38.65
Trustees of Boston University.....	41.25
Strawberry Bank Print Shop .....	17.50
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	\$281.03

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
SCHOOL PLANT

*Janitors' Salary:*

John C. Philbrick.....	\$1,966.60
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	\$1,966.60

*Fuel:*

Community Gas Co. ....	\$12.00
Lamprey Bros. ....	791.10

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\$803.10

*Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:*

N. H. Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$278.99
L. L. Peavey Co. ....	15.46
L. B. Philbrick Co. ....	54.60
West Disinfecting Co. ....	562.25
Hampton School District ....	15.60
William E. Downs ....	53.83
Mohawk Traders ....	11.48
R. H. White ....	59.50

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\$1,051.71

*Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Walter B. Redden ....	\$2.00
Painting Flag Pole ....	25.00
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co. ...	75.00
B. H. Ham, sanding floors ....	90.00
John O. Philbrick ....	77.00
L. L. Peavey Co. ....	2.55
F. G. Bodge ....	12.50
Kenneth Stanley, 1941-1947 ....	613.27
Coffey Glass & Mirror Co. ....	22.80
Elizabeth M. Marden, tel. & postage	15.00
T. J. Millette ....	14.25
John O. Philbrick ....	24.35

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\$973.72

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

*Transportation:*

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. ....	\$3,633.00
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\$3,633.00

*Tuition:*

City of Portsmouth ....	\$8,075.00
School District of Hampton ....	759.00

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\$8,834.00

*Per Capita Tax:*

F. Gordon Kimball . . . . .	\$638.00	
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		\$638.00

*School Nurse:*

Dorothy Lindsay . . . . .	\$466.80	
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		\$466.80

*Medical Inspection:*

Dr. James Sanders . . . . .	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

*Lunch Room:*

Mrs. Lois Barnett . . . . .	\$142.00	
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		\$142.00

*Insurance:*

John Carberry . . . . .	\$157.50	
Kendall Agency . . . . .	157.50	
William E. Downs . . . . .	5.00	
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		\$320.00

*New Equipment:*

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	\$49.00	
Glazer & Fox . . . . .	4.98	
Scott Foresman Co. . . . .	120.00	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., refrigerator	319.05	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	150.34	
Margeson's, shades . . . . .	90.00	
H. L. Kinsman Co., mimeograph, etc.	103.00	
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		\$836.37

*Debt Service:**First National Bank of Boston:*

Principal on loan . . . . .	\$3,000.00	
Interest on loan . . . . .	658.75	
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		\$3,658.75



*Retirement:*

Teachers' Retirement Board.....	\$292.50	
State Retirement Board .....	29.90	
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		\$322.40

*Hospitalization:*

New Hampshire-Vermont Blue Cross	\$16.20	
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		\$16.20

*Summary of Expenses:*

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$235.00	
Superintendent's salary.....	486.00	
Truant officer and school census .....	50.00	
Expense of administration.....	533.16	
Teachers' salaries.....	19,481.83	
Text books .....	481.01	
Scholars' supplies.....	1,316.07	
Other expenses of instruction.....	281.03	
Janitors' salary .....	1,966.60	
Fuel .....	803.10	
Water, light and janitors' supplies .....	1,051.71	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	973.72	
Transportation .....	3,633.00	
Tuition .....	8,834.00	
Per capita tax.....	638.00	
School nurse .....	466.80	
Medical inspection.....	50.00	
Lunch room .....	142.00	
Insurance .....	320.00	
New equipment .....	836.37	
Debt service .....	3,658.75	
Retirement .....	322.40	
Hospitalization.....	16.20	
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		\$46,576.75

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
HARRY TREFETHEN,

*Auditors.*

# Report of Treasurer of School District

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For the year ending June 30, 1948

## *Receipts*

Cash balance July 1, 1947 .....	\$632.13
From Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year .....	41,200.00
State of New Hampshire:	
for milk .....	245.14
allotment of State Aid .....	5,525.23
Tuition .....	160.00
Mrs. Marden, hospitalization .....	16.20
Balance from Operetta .....	1.35
Telephone toll calls .....	12.60
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	\$47,792.65

## *Payments*

On orders from School Board .....	\$46,576.75
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Balance as of June 30, 1948 .....	\$1,215.90
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds:	
December 31, 1948 .....	\$11,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,<sup>9</sup>  
*Treasurer.*

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and found them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,  
HARRY B. TREFETHEN,  
*Auditors.*

Dated July 12, 1948.

**VITAL**

**STATISTICS**

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Jean Clarke	F	1	L	John A. Remington	Marg'te J. Clarke	Central F., R. I.	New York.
31	Susan	F	2	L	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Claire A. Merlin	Rye	Halifax, N. S.
Feb. 14	Charles Edward	M	1	L	Charles E. Moody	Doris M. Chapman	Portsmouth	Dennison, Tex.
27	Steven Davis	M	2	L	Willard M. Merrill	Elizabeth W. Laird	Portsmouth	Seattle, Wash.
Mar. 11	Deborah Ann	F	1	L	Harold W. Higgins, Jr.	June L. Wilson	Exeter	Portsmouth.
26	James Chester	M	1	L	Stanley H. Parmley	Natalie L. Merrill	Bridgewater, Ct.	Portland, Me.
30	Tercilla Catherine	F	2	L	Stuart E. Wright	Frances C. Sullivan	Chelsea, Mass.	Brighton, Ms.
30	Frederick King	M	3	L	Paul H. Pehler	Elsa M. King	Winona, Minn.	Newfoundland.
Apr. 6	Lawrence William	M	4	L	Charles E. Ireland	Dorothy M. Brown	Greenland	Hampton.
13	Nancy Jane	F	2	L	Leon H. Valley	Doris J. Berube	Lancaster, Ms.	N. Bedford, Ms.
13	Suzanne Louise	F	1	L	Eric C. Colen	Catherine McMaster	Sweden	Portsmouth.
18	Helen Edith	F	1	L	Raymond A. LaFrance	Joan Adams	Marlboro, Ms.	Exeter.
May 2	Thomas	M	3	L	James H. Clifford	Josephine F. Callegy	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
22	Linda Louise	F	1	L	Wilfred J. Rand	Irene L. Allen	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
June 1	John Edward	M	2	L	John E. Carberry	Mildred J. Wilson	Dover	LaGrange, Ore.
15	Barbara Linda	F	13	L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
9	Earl Raymond	M	2	L	Earl R. Elsea	Esther J. Foss	Moberly, Miss.	Exeter.
July 7	Brockson Laighton	M	1	L	John L. Carter	Nancy L. Lovett	Rye	Exeter.
13	Philip George	M	3	L	Shirley E. Miles	Martha B. Trefethen	Portsmouth	Rye.
21	Michael Bernard	M	4	L	Bernard R. Bamrick	Florence E. Sacco	Lilley, Pa.	Brockway, Pa.
31	Bruce Arthur	M	1	L	Arthur L. Rand	Regina E. Andreson	Cavendish, Vt.	W. Rutland, Vt.

Sept.	14	James William	.....	M	2	L	Irvin L. Watson	.....	Dorothy H. Chase	.....	Exeter	.....	Lakeport.
	18	William Seward	.....	M	3	L	George H. Page	.....	Mary U. Butler	.....	Portsmouth	.....	New York, N.Y.
Dec.	7	Deborah Ann	.....	F	1	L	Norman L. Jenness	...	Etta P. Dickey	.....	Portsmouth	.....	Fairfield, Me.
	28	Susan Ellen	.....	F	2	L	Earl C. Walker	.....	Barbara E. Belcher	...	Portsmouth	.....	Medford, Ms.

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MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Rye	Raymond W. Parrish Joan M. Clough	20 18	W W	Lookout, W. Va. Portsmouth	John W. Parrish Monie B. Flint George S. Clough Betsy Shelton	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
Mar. 20	Rye	Ronald R. Houston, Jr. Ruth L. Pierce	25 26	W W	Portland, Me. Rochester	Ronald R. Houston Helen L. Tukly Russell H. Pierce	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Rye.
20	Rye	William H. Emberley Marie P. Greco	21 18	W W	Camb'ge, Ms. Arlington, Ms.	Lora Johnson Harry Emberley Beatrice Barrett Michael Greco Olive Perry	1st 1st	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Apr. 3	Rye	Edwin F. Foye Ruth I. Quinn	52 46	W W	Revere, Mass. Denver, Col.	Herbert W. Foye Emma Janosky Frank Wilson, Sr. Eva B. Herron	2d 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
May 2	Portsmouth	Lawrence H. Bromfield Virginia M. Foss	25 23	W W	Rye Portsmouth	Benjamin Bromfield Martha M. Blake Edgar H. Foss Evelyn Mason Leo F. Brunelle	1st 1st	William S. Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
10	Rye	Harry F. Brunelle Jane A. Hardy	23 19	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Ruth L. Brunelle James F. Hardy Jessie M. Iovire	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

16	Rye	Frank T. Revezzo Dorothy E. Beaver	27 32	W W	Lacka'a N. Y. New Brunswick	Joseph Revezzo Anna Peppia. Fred R. Smith	1st 2d	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
29	Portsmouth	Alfred C. Hunt Patricia Odiome	66 26	W W	London, Eng. Rye	Janie C. Fowles Charles Hunt Eliza Hubbard Chester E. Odiome Ellen Richards	2d 1st	Robert H. Dunn, Clergyman, Portsmouth.	
June 5	Rye	Harlow E. Bainton, Jr. Helen S. Hall	33 32	W W	Chelsea, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Harlow E. Bainton Anna Pounder Frederick S. Priest	2d 2d	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.	
12	Rye	Glenn G. Hoyt Lucille G. Trueman	25 19	W W	Portland, Me. Portsmouth	Philip C. Hoyt Ruth Perry Austin H. Trueman	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
12	Rye	Robert N. Oliver Olive L. Brown	22 24	W W	Amarillo, Texas Portsmouth	William Oliver Beatrice Bullock William G. Brown	1st 1st	Hamilton M. Gifford, Minister, West Newton, Mass.	
22	Rye	Donald L. Christie Florence M. Jenness	31 25	W W	Manchester, Vt. Portsmouth	Ivy N. Quick Andrew J. Christie May Mueller Irving Jenness	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister,	Rye.
July 2	Rochester	George O. Philbrick, Jr. Mary Ahern	21 19	W W	Gloucester, Ms. Boston, Mass.	George O. Philbrick Helen S. Call Richard E. Ahern	1st 1st	Rev. T. J. Whelan, Catholic Priest, Rochester.	
5	Rye	Clayton R. Stackpole Anne F. Murney	21 20	W W	Peabody, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Mary MacPherson Frank W. Stackpole Mary E. Reid William J. Murney Anne Harney	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.	



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July 10	Rye	Leonard J. Schultz Emileanna A. Keithan.	22 22	W W	Middletown, Ct. Middletown, Ct.	Rudolph Schultz Caroline Litke George Keithan Rose Englehardt William N. Varrell	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye	William M. Varrell, Jr. Winnifred D. Foss.	28 21	W W	Portsmouth. Portsmouth.	Jenny Akerly Ernest O. Foss. Cora Drake.	1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
24	Rye	Charles W. Elwell Eleanor L. Danos	25 19	W W	Milwaukee, Wis. Manchester.	Rollin Elwell Helen Fritchler John X. Danos Eva Agrafiotis	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
24	Rye	James V. Belgionno. Louise Fitzgerald.	30 29	W W	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Ms.	Albert Belgionno Lucy Agustino Joseph F. Baker. Mary Mallahan	1st 2d	Edgar A. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Aug. 19	Portsmouth.	Richard B. Maddock Phyllis M. Elwell.	20 19	W W	Portsmouth. Lewiston, Me.	Joseph D. Maddock Thelma Wilson. Joseph F. Elwell Helena Coombs	1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
24	Hampton Falls	Arthur P. Tibbetts Shirley D. Brown.	42 30	W W	Milton Mills. Exeter.	John Tibbetts Jennie Sanborn William Damsell Lena Marsh	2d 2d	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.



27	Portsmouth.....	Ernest M. Ireland..... Evelyn R. Brown.....	31 W 21 W	Greenland..... Cleveland, O.....	John M. Ireland..... Florence Colman..... Walter R. Brown..... Doris Everatt.....	1st 1st	Ivor Sellevaag, Minister, Portsmouth.
28	Rye.....	Paul K. Browne..... Dorothy F. Rathenberg.....	22 W 20 W	Charlest'n, Ms. .....	John A. Browne..... Margaret Taylor..... John Rathenberg..... Mary Albert..... Albert Hathaway.....	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Sept. 8	Portsmouth.....	Samuel T. Hathaway..... Kala L. Curtis.....	18 W 16 W	Portsmouth..... Lubec, Me.....	Margaret MacDonald..... Byron L. Curtis..... Mildred Mallock.....	1st 1st	John Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.
18	Rye.....	George B. Morley, Jr..... Marion A. Reagan.....	22 W 20 W	Boston, Mass. Brockton, Ms.	George B. Morley..... Gertrude Murphy..... Edward Reagan..... Agnes Malaney..... Jesse T. Allen.....	1st 1st	Edward H. Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
18	Rye.....	John W. Allen..... Mary G. Nevins.....	21 W 20 W	Everett, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Lillian Harris..... Terrance Nevins..... Madeline Powers..... Lauris D. Moore..... Isadore Taylor.....	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
19	Portsmouth.....	Lauris D. Moore..... Dorothy M. Gordon.....	20 W 22 W	Concord..... Dover.....	Charles Gordon..... Thelma Seavey..... William Edgar.....	1st 1st	Chester W. Parnley, Minister, Portsmouth.
11	Rye Beach.....	David L. Edgar..... Deborah Woodworth.....	22 W 19 W	New York, N.Y. Boston, Mass.	Julia V. Bond..... Charles Woodworth..... Sarah C. Fish..... Bernard C. Small.....	1st 1st	John T. Dallas, Clergyman, Lee.
Oct. 2	Windham.....	Walter H. Small..... Anna E. Bruce.....	20 W 22 W	Portsmouth..... Portsmouth.....	Mary A. Locke..... Frederick Bruce..... Bessie P. Clark.....	1st 1st	Vernon L. Strempek, Minister, Salem Depot.

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Nov. 14	Rye	Joseph Storey . . . . . Marie Hamilton . . . . .	21 20	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Lynn, Mass. . . . .	John W. Storey . . . . . Anna Fennary . . . . . Percy Hamilton . . . . . Edith Little . . . . .	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
Dec. 7	Rye	Richard J. Madden . . . . . Margaret Kreft . . . . .	20 18	W W	Brockton, Ms. Brockton, Ms. . . . .	James J. Madden . . . . . Irene R. Freeman . . . . . Louis F. Kreft . . . . . Alice Wright . . . . . G. B. Anderson . . . . .	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
11	Rye	Charles T. Anderson . . . . . Catherine Teahan . . . . .	40 39	W W	Danvers C, Ind. Boston, Mass. . . . .	Mary Jackson . . . . . Frank M. Teahan . . . . . Helen T. Walsh . . . . . Austin H. Trueman . . . . .	1st 3d	George H. Paul, Minister, Ryc.
27	Portsmouth	Justin F. Trueman . . . . . Anita G. Ouimet . . . . .	22 19	W W	Somerville, Ms. Manchester . . . . .	Marion Leach . . . . . Roland N. Ouimet . . . . . Delia Y. LaCroix . . . . .	1st 1st	Joseph T. Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.

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# DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 20	George B. Rogers	83	10	12	Washington	M	W	W	John W. Rogers	Isabella Robinson.
24	Marcia B. Drake.	84	3	1	Rye	F	W	W	Moses Clark	Susan Tucker.
Feb. 2	Edward Towler	64	1	5	England	M	W	M	George F. Towler	Anna Spender.
2	Nellie J. Gibson	83		10	Ireland	F	W	W	Daniel J. Callahan	Helen
20	Eliza A. Young	66	8	9		F	W	W		
28	Mary V. Emery	82	6	29	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Michael J. Vaughan	Hannah M. White.
Mar. 14	Charlotte A. Seavey	79		22	Rye	F	W	S	Alfred V. Seavey	Charlotte A. Garland.
16	Horace B. Berry	74	8		Bayview, Mass.	M	W	M	Gilman W. Berry	Julia Butler.
10	Mary E. Born	75	9	13	Columbus, O.	F	W	W	Herman Eckhardt	Elizabeth R. Butcher.
22	Earl R. Elsea	61	4	24	Moberly, Mo.	M	W	M	George W. Elsea	Sarah J. Williams.
29	Mary F. Locke.	75			Ireland	F	W	M	— Frowley	
Apr. 1	Eliza A. P. Marden	84			Rye	F	W	D	Albion Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
14	Baby Sykes				Portsmouth	M	W	I		
Feb. 12	Frederick D. Parsons	90	11	29	Rye	M	W	W		
Apr. 25	Emma D. Nickerson.	83	11	13	Rye	F	W	W	Olive L. Locke	Olive A. Hodgdon.
28	Rose M. Goumalatsos.	31	7	4	Portsmouth	F	W	D	James Cavaretta	Angelino Romano.
May 24	Linda L. Rand				Portsmouth	F	W	I	Wilfred J. Rand	Irene Allen.
June 14	Jennie B. Lang	83	8	24		F	W			
18	Annie M. Templeton	71	3	2	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	W	W	Walter W. Smith	Abbie E. Morton.
26	Thomas J. Ehleider	81	5	9	Poughk'e, N. Y.	M	W	M	John Ehleider	Josephine Rauch.
July 21	John J. Scully	63	6	24	New York, N.Y.	M	W	M	John J. Scully	Margaret Ralph.
Aug. 29	Bernard H. Rice	87	7	8	Boston, Mass.	M	W	W	Archibald Rice	Catherine O. Hogan.
29	George L. Trefethen	75	2	18	Kittery, Me.	M	W	M	James O. Trefethen	Isabelle C. Kimball.
Sept. 4	Daisey B. Blaisdell	75		9		F	W			

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Sept. 6	Richard H. Philbrick	61	7	11	.....	M	W	..	William W. Tucker	Mary G. Trefethen.
11	Florence E. Page	63	1	13	Rye	F	W	M	John E. Locke	Sarah Hayes.
24	Charles E. Locke	74	25	..	Wilton	M	W	W	Lawrence H. Bromfield	Virginia M. Foss.
Oct. 5	Lorraine E. Bromfield	..	..	..	Portsmouth	F	W	I	.....	.....
22	Mary L. Noyes	73	..	..	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....
6	Fred Eaton	81	5	7	Readfield, Me.	M	W	D	.....	.....
Nov. 5	Edith L. Jenness	77	11	2	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Jacob A. Moulton	Emma O. Philbrick
5	Harlan L. Philbrick	88	3	5	N. Hampton	M	W	W	Henry M. Philbrook	Not known.
Sept. 26	Jeffry R. Venn	..	..	..	Kittery, Me.	M	W	I	Robert H. Venn	Eula C. Case.

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